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SUBJECT: CAR PRESIDENT CONDEMS SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

REF: BANGUI 1764 (NOTAL)

STATE 299044, 301325

1. AT WEEKEND CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA DEPARTED FROM SPEECH ON
INTERANTIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR TO REPROACH AN UNNAMED FOREIGN
POWER FOR INACTIVITY IN SUPPLYING ARMAMENTS IN ANGOLA WITH WHICH HE SAID

QUOTE AFRICANS ARE KILLING AFRICANS UNQUOTE. REMARKS BY
GOCAR MINISTERS TO EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY
CONFIRM THAT USSR INTENDED.

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2. BOKASSA SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO "DISROBE" IN

PUBLIC THE POWER TO WHOM HE HAD REFERENCE. HOWEVER HE SAID THAT HE WANTED THEM TO BE CERTAIN THAT QUOTE WE IN THE CAR KNOW WHO THESE TROUBLEMAKERS ARE UNQUOTE.

3. THE CAR PRESIDENT APPEALED TO ALL CONCERNED TO RESPECT AND FOLLOW THE OAU IN REGARD TO ANGOLA.

4. AS IF TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL PRESENT UNDERSTAND THAT HE SPEAKING OF SOVIET UNION INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA, BOKASSA REPEATED HIS ANGOLAN STATEMENT IN HIS NATIVE SANGHO AND MADE POINT OF ADDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DOING GREAT DEAL IN SOCIAL AND WOMENS AFFAIRS AND WARMLY PRAISED US EFFORTS.

4. CHARGE HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BOKASSA THIS WEEK AT WHICH TIME HE PLANS TO DELIVER SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE CONTAINED STATE 299944. THIS IS TIMELY MESSAGE WHICH WILL BE VERY USEFUL IN RELATIONS LOCALLY, ESPECIALLY ON ANGOLAN ISSUE.

5. AS REGARDS STATE 301325, EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF CAR POSITION. WE FURTHER BELIEVE ON BASIS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED BANGUI 1764 CONCERNING GOCAR INTERDICTION OF SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF ARMAMENTS AND BOKASSA'S LATEST REMARKS AT WEEKEND THAT GOCAR CAN BE EXPECTED TO HOLD THE LINE WITH US ON ANGOLA.
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